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The BOSTON Evening-Post.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Laſt Tueſday arrived here the Brig Lydia, *Captain* Scott *from* London: *From the public Prints to the 1ſt of* April, *we have the following Advices.*

PARIS, March 13.

THE wild beaſt, that makes ſuch a noiſe all over Europe, and after whom there are at leaſt 30,000 regular forces, and 70,000 militia and armed peaſants, proves to be a deſcendant, on the mother's ſide, from the famous dragon of Wantley, and on the father's ſide, from a Scotch highland laird.—He eats a houſe, as an alderman eats a cuſtard, without knife or fork: with a wag of his tail he throws down a church; as he paſſed the convent of St. Anna Maria, and was ſmelling to a grape vine on the wall, he unfortunately broke wind, by which means the whole fabric was laid level with the ground, and an hundred and fourteen ſouls periſhed in the ruins. He was attacked in the night of the ſeventh inſtant, in his den, by a detachment of 14,000 men, under the command of the duke de Valliant; but the platoon-firing, and even the artillery, had only the effect of ſnuff, making him ſneeze; at laſt, he gave a laſh with his tail, by which we loſt 700 men, and two batteries were overthrown into the river; then jumping over the heads of the left wing, made his eſcape: He unfortunately made water as he paſſed, by which means 500 grenadiers were drowned in the puddle.

LONDON, March 26.

Yeſterday, about ten in the morning, a courier arrived from France, with the melancholy news that the wild beaſt had, on the 15th inſt. been attacked by the whole French army, conſiſting of 120,000 effective men, whom he routed in the twinkling of an eye ſwallowing their whole train of artillery, and devouring twenty five thouſand men.

But about two o'clock arrived another courier, by which we learn, that the beaſt, after this great victory, going into a ſmall village, he devoured a little kitten that lay at a door; which ſo enraged the old cat mother, that ſhe flew at him, and killed him on the ſpot.

It is ſaid that the following is a true ſtate of the ordnance taken out of the belly of the dead animal:

	Number	Pounders
Mortars, — —	5	
Braſs cannon, — —	22	from 28 to 60
Iron ditto, — —	16	from 14 to 28
Small arms, — —	100	ſtands

Five pair of colours, and two ſtandards.

Beſide which, he voided a great quantity as he went along.

We hear that the cat, that killed the beaſt, that beat the army, is to make a triumphant entry into Paris the firſt of April, and is to be made a Peereſs in her own right.

Rome, March 1. When Mr. Wilkes, the famous Engliſhman, was informed that he had brought two thouſand pounds ſterling with him to this place, he was exceedingly ſurprized, and ſaid, in the words of the ſoldier in the Rehearſal, "*I ha'nt ſeen ſo much "the Lord knows when.*"

March 23. Yeſterday morning there was a Cabinet council at St. James's, after which ſome diſpatches were ſent to the Lords Juſtices of Ireland.

We hear a grand board of trade is to be held next tueſday, on important affairs relating to the plantations.

An Engliſh perſon of diſtinction has been lately obliged to make a precipitate retreat from Naples, on account of ſome gallantries with a lady of family in that metropolis.

It is ſaid, that a lady not more diſtinguiſhed for her beauty than conſpicuous for her merit, will be created a Marchioneſs, and ſet out for Aix la Chapelle for the benefit of the waters.

Policies have been opened on the Earl of Grenville outward bound for Madras and China, upon which 20 per cent. was given on thurſday.

Notwithſtanding the prodigious premiums that have been given on the Boſcawen from Bengel, there is great reaſon to think ſhe is ſafe, from thoſe circumſtances that appered in ſome accounts lately received.

The Simon, Murry, from Montreal, and the Earl of Elgin, Fullerton from Jamaica, are arrived in the Downs.

We hear that a mitre, with a diamond croſs of great value, is making for his royal highneſs the Biſhop of Oſnabrug.

March 25. We have the pleaſure to inform the public, that the Duke of Albany Indiaman left Madras the 27th of Oct. laſt, and brings the agreeable news, that all troubles were at an end upon the coromandel coaſt, Madura and Palmacota taken, and the rebel Iſoph Caun executed: And ſtill more agreeable news of the 26th of September from Bengal, where all was quiet; Governor Vanſittart had glorioufly overcome all difficulties; Sujah Doulah, the Nabob, had retired into his own country, ſolliciting peace, which Mr. Vanſittart would not grant him, unleſs he delivered up Coſſim Ally Caun, and Sumro the aſſaſſin. Mr. Vanſittart was upon the point of delivering up his government to Mr. Spencer, happy in reſigning it to a gentleman of ſuch diſtinguiſhed character and ability; and his Majeſty's ſhip Argo will bring to England a governor covered with merit, whoſe prudence, temper, and fortitude have reſcued the Eaſt India Company from dangers nearly fatal, and whoſe fidelity and ſteady attachment to the intereſt of his employers muſt procure him univerſal regard.

We hear that no perſon will have liberty to write annotations on the Bible, unleſs he produces a certificate under the hands of three Biſhops, teſtifying an opinion of his abilities for that purpoſe.

An Iriſh nobleman has, we hear, undertaken, for a wager of 1000 guineas, to produce a man that will go from London to Dublin, and come back again, in five days.

There is like to be the greateſt ſport, and the moſt numerous company at next Newmarket races, which begin on Eaſter monday, known for many years. The value of the matches already made (beſides the King's and other plates) among ſome of the principal nobility and gentry in the kingdom, amount to 19,645l. ſo that by moderate computation, 100,000l. has a chance of being ſported that week. This is for the honour of the Engliſh bred horſes; an honour no other nation it is thought can boaſt of.

Extract of a Letter from Liſbon, Feb. 19.

"There was a private Auto-da-Fe in the palace of the inquiſition on the 16th of this month, when ſentence was paſſed on two priſoners, one of whom is an inhabitant of Fernambucca in the Brazils, and the other a Monk of the order of St. Auguſtine. The firſt is condemned to be whipped, and to perpetual ſlavery in the gallies, for the crime of bigamy; the other, convicted of having abuſed the confeſſion chair, is deprived for ever of all ſacerdotal functions, and of exerciſing any imploy in his order, and to be confined a year in the dungeon of the Holy Office."

They write from Boſton, in New-England, that a Society for the encouragement and improvement of Agriculture and Huſbandy, is juſt ſet on foot there, which promiſes great ſucceſs.

We hear, that in the intended diviſion of his Majeſty's American dominions into Northern and Southern diſtricts, inſcriptional plates of braſs, obeliſks, &c. are ordered to be placed at proper diſtricts on the frontiers, after the manner of the other European powers ſettled on the continent.

This day his royal highneſs the Duke of York enters into the twenty-ſeventh year of his age.

On thurſday laſt a nobleman, who has been lately much the ſubject of popular converſation, purchaſed, at a public ſale in this city, two ſuperb china vaſes of moſt exquiſite workmanſhip, and finely enamelled, containing twelve gallons each, which are intended as a preſent for a lady of the firſt diſtinction.

Lord Bute, it is ſaid, has expended, within theſe two years, upwards of ten thouſand pounds in drawings. His lordſhip is ſo extremely fond of the polite arts, and more eſpecially of pictures, &c. that he has more than once ſent over particular expreſſes to France and elſewhere, for the purchaſe of particular pictures.

The right hon. the Earl of Bute has ordered a ſmall iſland, in the Chineſe taſte, to be made in the center of his grand canal at Luton Hoo in Bedfordſhire, on which is to be erected a magnificent ſummer-houſe, in the form of an Indian temple, for the occaſional reception of that nobleman & his friends.

A new china manufactory is eſtabliſhed at Liverpool, and ſeems to promiſe very great ſucceſs.

Thurſday died of his bruiſes, Gregory, the famous Whitechapel Drover, who on monday laſt fought the noted Lart, a dyer in Southwark, on Putney-common; and warrants are iſſued out for apprehending the latter.

March 26. By advice from France we hear a duel has been fought between the ſon of a Scotch Earl, and a French officer, in which the Caledonian was run quite through the body; but there are great hopes of his recovery.

Samples of woollen cloth made in Connecticut government have within theſe few days, been received by a gentleman in town from his friend in New-York; and by the above ſpecimen of American manufacture, it plainly appears, they have not as yet arrived to even a tolerable degree of perfection in this ſtaple commodity, the cloth being coarſe, flimſy, and irregular.

Laſt week notice was given to the gentlemen employed in the ſeveral departments of the Stamp-office, that a certain number would ſpeedily be wanted to embark for New-York, in order to eſtabliſh a Stamp-office in that province; when ſeveral, who were unmarried, voluntarily offered themſelves for that ſervice, and as ſoon as the proper materials can be got ready, will be ſent over at the government's expence.

It was yeſterday morning ſtrongly reported, that the late anſwers from the court of Madrid were by no means ſatisfactory.

They write from New-York, that a very rich ſulphur mine has lately been diſcovered near Albany, from which great commercial advantages are expected.

The Albany Indiaman was near being loſt before ſhe entered the Downs. She brings advice, that at the ſiege of Madura, we had between three and four hundred Europeans and eight or nine officers killed or wounded, among whom was Col. Preſton, a very gallant young gentleman, who was mortally wounded at one of the attacks, and died about ten days after, greatly regretted.

A number of ſea officers on the half-pay liſt will embark in the next Liſbon packet, for the naval ſervice of Portugal.

We hear that a great perſonage, during his late illneſs, was let blood in the foot, which it is thought happily prevented thoſe conſequences that were at firſt apprehended from his indiſpoſition.

We now hear, that Lord Northumberland does not go to Ireland; and that an offer is gone to the right hon. the Earl of Hertford at Paris of the lord lieutenant of that kingdom.

It is ſaid that a monument will ſoon be erected in Weſtminſter-abbey, at the expence of the Society of Artiſts, to perpetuate the memory of their late preſident, Mr. Hogarth.

The right hon. lord Byron is much better, but is ſtill ſomewhat indiſpoſed with the remains of a fever and a ſore throat. His Lordſhip is attended by his family phyſician.

We hear four eminent preachers of Mr. Whitefield's perſuaſion are preparing to embark on board the next packet for New-York, having been invited not only by letters from the above gentleman, but many perſons of note in North-America, to undertake ſome ſpiritual concerns of great importance among the Indians in alliance with the Engliſh.

From 15l. to 20l. ſterling, wages, are now given at Briſtol, Liverpool, &c. for able female ſervants to engage for the new Britiſh iſlands and ſettlements in America.

March 28. We are informed, that the laſt advices from Paris brought a confirmation of the French having effected a new ſettlement on the continent of America.

We are credibly informed, that the hon. John Steward, Eſq; now ſuperintendant of Indian affairs for the ſouthern diſtricts in America, will ſoon be appointed governor of all the Britiſh territory to the eaſtward of the river Miſſiſippi, a fertile champaign country, hitherto known by the name of Louiſiana.

We are informed the appointment of a ſmall ſquadron of ſhips of war on the Penſacola ſtation, has this week been reſolved on.

Salisbury, Mar. 1. We are informed from Shepton Mallet, in Somerſetſhire, that a few days ſince a child, about nine years old, having taken ſome powders given it by Mr. Hyat, an apothecary, of the ſame place, for a violent gnawing pain in the belly, voided an animal like an evet, about three inches long, with four legs, and ſeemingly two heads, one at each end: It lived about three days, and is preſerved in ſpirits, for the inſpection of the curious.

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From the NEW-YORK Gazette. *May* 9. 1765.

AMIDST the insatiable thrist for novelty so prevelant in England, and especially the nation's greediness after American intelligence, at a time when those of his majesty's dominions are the grand object of deliberation, I am surprized to find the English news writers so incompetently informed by their correspondents in this part of the world. It is true, they sometimes oblige the public with a remarkable occurrence, respecting the various contrivances we make use to reduce the importation of British manufactures. But I do not remember to have seen an English article of news respecting the northern colonies on the subject just mentioned, but what was trifling in comparison of those with which an industrious collector might perpetually supply them. May we not therefore expect in convenient time to see the following articles in some of the London prints, which I have purposely collected to gratify the laudable curiosity that reigns at home, and all which, are as agreeable to truth as most of those that have lately embellished the English papers, viz.

That the Americans are so determined to live independent of any British manufactures, that every letter from those parts abounds with instances of their experiments to supply themselves with all the necessaries of life of their own fabrication.

An old lady of Carlisle in the province of Pensylvania, has accidentally discovered a method of making an excellent velvet greatly superior to that of Manchester, of the down of Peaches, intermixed with a small proportion of the spiders web, to give the thread the greater length and consistence.

We are credibly informed that the North-American ladies need not stint themselves in the article of silk, tho' they received not a single piece from Britain, our colonists having discovered a new species of silk worm, that spin and propagate at the same time; and work the whole winter, when instead of mulberry leaves, their only food during the season, they are kept on Indian corn and oats.

We also have it from good authority, that one Jedidiah Potter, of Barnstable in New-England, has lately exhibited to the select men of the town an excellent piece of cloth made of hogs bristles, not inferiour to any of our Wiltons. A discovery that must infallibly ruin our woollen manufactures and reduce thousands of our weavers to beggary. And to convince the world that the Americans can supply themselves even with the luxuries of life without any communication with Europe, three enterprising brothers in the province of New-Jersey have given specimens of their ingenuity on that subject, in the following instances. The one makes excellent Barbados spirits of the juice of cucumbers; the other presses the choicest claret from the long shaped turnip; and the third boils a jelly, equal in taste and transparency to the best calfs feet jelly, from the flint stone, in which that country greatly abounds.

The following is an article of American intelligence most authentically attested, that on the report of the parliament's intention to lay a tax on the colonies, a number of gentlemen belonging to the Society for promoting arts agriculture and œconomy in the province of New-York, immediately contracted with two hundred shepherds to purchase three million of sheep in Peru, which were to be brought all along the continent of America by land, in order to prevent any obstruction from his majesty's cutters; but that on the news of the happy discovery made by the said Potter, that project was laid aside, and premiums proposed for encouraging all the farmers to exert themselves in breeding swine, for the sake of their bristles.

It is thought by our ablest politicians that America may bear a tax of one million sterling per annum from a just calculation of its riches, it being undoubtedly fact that in the city of New-York alone there are at least seven hundred coaches, and most of them set with diamonds and other precious stones; and we have it from persons of undoubted credit, that no private gentleman pretended to entertain Sir Jeffery Amherst and his family, while at head quarters in that city, at a less expence than four hundred pounds sterling.---Surely such wealthy colonies are able to sink the national debt without the least incumbrance!

Our colonies are so extremely addicted to smuggling (a thing altogether unknown in Britain) that since the king's ships have been stationed along the continent to prevent that seloneous practice, a certain gentleman of a very mechanical turn, by a new improvement on the diving bell has contrived a rowing boat that is carried under water for twenty hours without any inconvenience to her navigators for want of fresh air. With these boats the smugglers meet the vessels expected with the contraband commodities at some convenient distance from the land; and having taken in the prohibited part of their cargoes, are conveyed under water in the harbour under the very noses, that is to say, under the very keels of the men of war.

The ministers have received very recent advice that our Indian affairs in America are upon a very respectable footing; and that his majesty's agent in order effectually to prevent all farther ravages by those barbarous savages, had summoned all the Indians in America to meet him at a grand congress, at which every individual adult Indian in America attended; the whole number amounting to three million five thousand seven hundred and thirty four. At this congress the agent informed them that it appearing from daily experience that they were a people whose promises could not be relied on; and that from the immense increase of the whites the country would soon be too narrow for both, if they were really determined to give the highest evidence in their power of their loyalty and affection to the crown of Great-Britain, and of their so frequently pretended friendship for him, it was necessary for them by their own voluntary act so to brighten the covenant chain, as to render it impossible to contract for the future the least atom of rust: That they were all warriors, and had too much of the hero to fear what was the natural lot of all men. Upon which the whole audience who all heard him very distinctly and easily took the hint, unanimously rose up, and immediately went and hanged themselves. —It is thought that the subject of ways and means how to dispose of their wives and children to prevent the tragical consequences of the repopulation of America by such savages, will be one of the first that will engage the deliberation of the parliament at their next sitting. ◊

LONDON.

March 22. The grand council held last tuesday at the Cockpit, Whitehall, related entirely to American affairs, and to take into consideration certain extraordinary petitions lately sent over from that continent.

We are assured that another regiment of foot will speedily embark for Quebec.

We hear that a scheme is now upon the carpet for introducing temporal dignities in North America, and that the first distinction of this kind will be conferred upon Sir William Johnson and General Gage.

It is now said a bounty of ten shillings per ton, on all shipping in the whale fishery on the American seas, between the entrance of Hudson's Bay and Cape Florida, over and above that already paid on ships from Greenland, will be granted, in order to encourage this valuable branch of commerce.

We hear that a curious diamond button for a hat, worth upwards of 2000l. is now making for his royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

March 26. Tuesday four Crape Gauze manufacturers were engaged for New-York.

It is confidently said, the suppression of Vice-Admiralty courts in the British provinces of America, are now under consideration.

Letters from America say, that the assemblies of several places are preparing a petition to the mother country, for leave to send a certain number of representatives to the British parliament, from the time of the next general election.

It is now said, the the subject of erecting Bishopricks in America, will speedily be resumed; and it is thought the Bishop of Man will have a seat in the House of Peers, the moment that island is annexed to the government.

March 30. They write from Hamburgh, that the court of Vienna, no longer able to behold with indifference, the great warlike preparation of the Turks, hath appointed gen. Laudohn to command an army of observation on the frontiers of Hungary, to consist of 54 battalions and 48 squadrons; while a second will be raised, with all expedition, to join him if necessary.

A diamond necklace, we hear, is making for a lady of fashion, which will come to 50,000l.

They write from Berlin of the 19th instant, that by letters from Konigsberg they had an account (which engrossed there the conversation of the public) of a wonderful prophet of Podolia, with his son about nine years old, who have traversed most parts of Poland and Prussia, and were on the road for that metropolis. They are cloathed with skins, and live upon milk, butter, and honey.

April 1. It is confidently said a certain great personage was this week heard to deliver it as his opinion, that the speediest method to procure justice from the court of Versailles, with regard to the payment of Canada bills, would be to throw some obstructions on the French Newfoundland fishery, their obstinate delay in refusing to do justice to his Britannic Majesty's subjects, being as manifest a breach of the late treaty, as the most avowed acts of hostility.

Certain advice has been this week received, that a fleet of four French men of war sailed for the coast of Guinea the 15th of February from Brest, said to be with design to wait for the Shannon and her consorts, lately sent out to destroy their new fort Abralca, in the river Gambia.

A fellow, either a Turk or a German, has gulled our over curious nobility and gentry of many hundred guineas, by shewing tricks upon the cards!

Wednesday last a right honourable person, who so eminently prefides at the first board of the kingdom, laid the state of the nation before an august assembly, in such a manner as met with the highest approbation.

A very great addition to the plan of the post-office is intended, and will speedily take place. The general post will be extended to all our American colonies; and the penny-post is to be established in all parts of this kingdom.

Some thousand pounds sterling value, in silver threepenny pieces, are soon to be coined at the mint, for the use of the American colonies, to supply the place of copper money, which the people there have long complained of.

We hear the sums of money arising from the new stamp duties in North America, for the first five years, are chiefly to be applied towards commodious post roads from one province to another, erecting bridges where necessary, and other public measures equally important.

The Hon. William Pitt continues still indisposed at his seat at Hayes.

April 6. Some letters of great consequence it is said are under consideration relative to the situation of affairs between us and the two powers of France and Spain. It is certain that one Great Man in the ministry has declared his determined resolution that such steps shall be taken, in respect to the Canada bills and the Manilla ransom, as are consistent with the honour and dignity of Great-Britain; or that, otherwise, he will resign.

It was this morning rumoured at the west end of the town, that an answer of great importance has been received by the last dispatches from the court of Madrid.

We hear that should the scheme for introducing American representatives in parliament be laid aside, such colony agents, during their residence here in a public character, will nevertheless be vested with certain privileges; among others, the liberty of franking letters, and their persons to be exempted from arrests for debt, in common with the members of the house.

We hear the establishment of a royal mint at New York will certainly take place; but that only the coining of silver will be permitted.

When the last letters were received from Quebec, there was a report that four persons of some note in that province would very probably visit England this summer in irons.

We hear a total exchange of army forces in a certain American province has lately been resolved on, as the most effectual means to prevent the ill consequences resulting from a settled misunderstanding between the civil and military establishments of an infant colony.

Two Bomb Vessels are order'd to the Mediterranean.

April 9. Saturday last the Spanish ambassador received same dispatches of importance from his catholic Majesty's minister at the court of Vienna.

Notwithstanding what has been inserted, we are well informed neither the Dukes of York or Glouceſter are to go out in the intended expedition to Copenhagen.

We hear there is no precedent that the royal family of Denmark ever espoused their consorts out of their own country.

It is now affirmed that the right hon. Sir Edward Hawke will soon hoist his flag on board the Charlotte yatch.

The oak timber in the island of Cape Breton has, from late experiments at Portsmouth, been found so excellent for ship-building, that we hear large quantities are to be imported for the dock-yards.

Friday last died, advanced in years, the celebrated Dr. Edward Young, Clerk of the Closet to her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, and author of the *Universal Passion*, the *Revenge*, *Night Thoughts*, and other poetical works.

Arrived at Dover, the Pembroke, Taylor from Boston.

WILMINGTON, in *North-Carolina*, April 10.

On the 28th of March died at his seat near Brunswick, in the 82d Year of his age, his Excellency Arthur Dobbs, Esq; Governor of this province.

On Wednesday last at a meeting of his Majesty's Council the Hon. William Tryon, Esq; was sworn in to the office of Lieut. Governor of this province.

We hear that a party of Cherokees, who lately went to hunt on the Missisippi, have lost 5 men and 9 women, killed by a nation of savages hitherto unknown to them.

NEW-YORK, May 13.

The following is Swan's confession of the murder of his own child, as inserted in our last, viz. That having concluded to destroy himself, and reflecting that the child might hereafter be reproached on his account, he had form'd the design of preventing that, and procuring his own death, by killing the child; and that he had once mentioned this to his wife. That as he was ripping a coat with a penknife, & seeing the child stir in the cradle, no other person being present, he thought it a fit opportunity to execute his purpose, which having done, he held the child so that it might bleed freely, and die easily. He declared that his discontent and weariness of life, was occasioned by disappointment and crosses in business; tho' it don't appear that he had met with any such crosses. The jury brought in their verdict, wilful murder.

◊ A pretty Burlesque on the False News in the English Prints.
† See the Act page 53. ‡ See page 60.

Philadelphia, May 9.

Saturday last the Rev. Mr. WHITEFIELD arrived here from South Carolina.

NEW-PORT, May 9.

Yesterday arrived here the Ketch Mercury, Capt. Kennedy, in 30 Days from Pensacola. We hear he brings Advice that they have there given over the Expectation of the Spaniards coming to New-Orleans.

By Capt. Ashfield from Madeira, we learn, that his Majesty's sloop Spry, Capt. Allwright, touched at that island in his way to Africa, to countermand the orders formerly sent there for destroying the French settlements on the River Gambia, that matter having lately been amicably adjusted between the courts of Great Britain and France.

NEWPORT, May 13.

Capt. Taylor arrived here yesterday in 9 weeks from Lisbon. In lat. 35. long. 57. he spoke with a snow, Capt. Rhodes, from So. Carolina, for Boston.

Capt. Taylor advises, that the Spaniards were advancing towards the frontiers of Portugal, with considerable bodies of men; and that the Portuguese are not inactive, but are using necessary precautions for frustrating any ill designs which their enemies may be disposed to execute.

HALIFAX, May 2.

On Saturday last was committed to his Majesty's Goal in this Place by Joseph Woodmass, Esq; Cornelius Driscoll and David Lowler, two Sailors belonging to his Majesty's Ship Romney, and Matthew Medford a Soldier, for the Murder of Owen Kervan and Ann Mullint, who were that Day found dead in the House of the said Kervan, having been killed by the Strokes of some six pound Shot, which the Sailors had slung for that purpose. They are to take their Tryals at the Supreme Court of this Province, which began on Tuesday last.

PORTSMOUTH, New-Hampshire, May 17.

Saturday last Capt. Turner in a Ship arrived here from Jamaica. On the 3d of April, off the Grand Commanders he spoke with Capt. Freeman in the Brig Hound, belonging to Boston, bound to London, all well on Board.

Capt. Brown from St. Croix, informs, that the ship Monckton, Capt. Campbell, belonging to New-York, was taken by the Spaniards on the south side of Porto Rico, and carried to the city.

At the same time Capt. Rose in the sloop Industry, was also taken; the Vessel sent to the city, but the crew escaped on shore, in a bay called Wanica.

BOSTON, May 20. 1765.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town on Tuesday last, the following Gentlemen were made Choice of to represent them in the General Court, the Year ensuing, viz.

The Hon. James Otis, Esq;
Thomas Cushing, Esq;
Oxenbridge Thacher, Esq;
Mr. Thomas Gray.

The Hon. *James Otis, Esq;* was unanimously chosen Moderator of the Meeting.

The Hon. *Thomas Flucker, Esq;* was chosen a Selectman, in the Room of *Nathaniel Thwing, Esq;* who resigned; the Thanks of the Town were voted to be given to Col. *Thwing*, for his past Services in that Office.

Mr. *Thomas Foster* was chosen an Assessor in the Room of Capt. *Samuel Downe*, who had resigned.

Extract of a Letter from Surrinam, *March* 25.

"This Day departed this Life in the 38th Year of his Age, Mr. SAMUEL LEAVENS, a noted Merchant in this Place; as he lived universally beloved, his Death is equally lamented by all who had the Pleasure of his Acquaintance."

On Monday last arrived here the Hon. JAMES MURRAY, Esq; with his Family from Cape Fear, North Carolina.

Last Friday Evening Miss Abigail Francis, a young Woman about 20 Years of age, living at the southerly Part of the Town, endeavouring to dip some Rain-Water out of a Cistern, and reaching down for that purpose, the Water being low, she unhappily fell in Head foremost, and being stunned by the Fall, she was drowned before the Family were thoroughly appriesd of the Accident: However, all necessary Expedients that could be thought of were used for her Recovery; tho', to the great Mortification of the surviving Relations, they failed of the desired Success.

Yesterday arrived here Capt. Matthews in a Brig, and Capt. Southcot in a Snow, both from Bristol in 36 Days.——Capt. Kennedy, in a Snow, left Bristol about the same Time with the above Vessels; Capt. Bartlett, in a Brig, was to sail in a Week after; and Capt. Montgomery, in a Ship, sailed about 5 Weeks before, all bound to this Place.

In the Mast Ship arrived at Piscataqua, came Passenger the Rev. Mr. Wiswall, who lately went over for Episcopal Orders for a Church in Falmouth.

We hear that the Person who broke open Mr. Edwards's Shop in this Town, as mentioned a few Weeks ago, and stole from thence a large Quantity of Goldsmiths and Jewellery Ware, has been taken up at Philadelphia, in Consequence of Letters sent from hence for that purpose, and almost all the Articles found upon him.

Messrs. FLEETS,

The following Stanzas meditated in the Thunder Storm succeeding the last Election of Deputies, &c. if you like, you may insert in your next.

As quick as Lightning's winged Beam,
The Bolt of Folly's shot,
E'en Wit's more brilliant sparkling Ray
But flashes, and's forgot.

Thus O--s* round thy manly Front,
Light Insects buz and play;
Bright from the Tail, a sudden blaze!
But shoots, and flits away.

As Thunder's distant rumbling Voice,
Low Murmurs hint thy Fall;
But like the Sun's returning Beam,
Thy Worth! survives them all.

Intrinsick Gold's superior Parts
All glitt'ring! thus aspire;
And prov'd by ev'ry chymic power,
Rise brighten'd from the Fire.

Tuesday last arrived here the Brig Lydia, Capt. Scott, in 5 Weeks from London, who bro't Prints to the 8th of April: The Scarborough Mast Ship, Capt. Hugget, is also arrived at Piscataqua: These Vessels sailed from the Downs in Company with near 200 Sail of Vessels bound to different Parts; some of them had lain Wind bound 5 or 6 Weeks; among these were the Captains Marshal, Davis, and Jarvis for this Port.---The latter of whom arrived here on Saturday Evening; and Yesterday came in the two former.——Capt. Jacobson was to leave London about the Middle of April, and Capt. Blake and Dixey soon after, for this Place.

It has been resolved in the House of Commons that One Shilling Sterling shall be paid for every single Letter, and in proportion for double, treble & Packet, that is brought from London to any port in America. One Penny-sterl. to be paid for every Letter delivered to any Post-Master, from any Vessel except Packet-Boats. Also for every single Letter from any Port in the British Dominions in America to any other Port in said Dominions, Four Pence Sterling is to be paid, and double, &c. in proportion. ------

Our oral Advices are, that the Duties on Molasses will not be taken off, at least not this Session; but respecting Lumber, there were some Expectations of the Burthen being taken off, and a Bounty given for Deals exported from America to Great-Britain; --that instead of having a Judge of Admiralty only in Halifax, it was tho't there would be three others appointed, one to reside at Boston, one at Philadelphia, the other at South-Carolina:---It is feared there will be almost a Prohibition of the Distilling and Sugar-boiling Business in America.

Altho' the Stamp-Act is passed, we have not obtained Intelligence when it takes Place. ◊

JUST IMPORTED and Sold by

Samuel Fletcher,

CHOICE Bohea and Hyson Tea, per Chest or less, Cheshire and Glocestershire Cheese, Boxes London 18 and 15 Inch Pipes, Spices of all sorts, Philadelphia Flour and Ship Bread, Durham and Young's Mustard by the Box, Florence Oyl, the best French Indigo per hundred or less, Fyal and other white Wines, in Quarter Casks; a fine and compleat Assortment of Glass and China-Ware, Chocolate, Loaf Sugar, Turkey Figs, Currants, best Poland Starch per Cask; Salt-Petre, Glass and Japanned Salvers, Tea-Chests, Chimney Tyles, Pepper, Choice Stone Lime per Hogshead or Quantity, &c. ☞ SOLD Cheap for Cash at his Store near Draw Bridge, *BOSTON.* ☜

Daniel Parker, *Goldsmith,*

In Union-Street, BOSTON,

Hereby informs his Customers and others, That he has just imported in Capt. *Jarvis* from *London*, a general Assortment of Articles in the Goldsmiths, Jewellers and Watchmakers Way; which he will sell cheap for Cash.

N.B. He desires those that are indebted to him either by Note or Book to make immediate Payment.

All Persons that have Accounts open with me in *New-England*, either in my own Name, or as Trustee for *Nathaniel Wheelwright*, Esq; are hereby desired as soon as may be, to adjust and settle said Accounts with Messrs. *Joseph Green, Nathaniel Bethune, William Molineux*, and *Tuthill Hubbard*, who are all and each of them impower'd by me for that Purpose.

CHARLES WARD APTHORP.

Boston, May 17. 1765.

Faneuil-Hall *Lottery, No.* Four, *absolutely* begins Drawing this Afternoon.—A few Tickets may be had of some of the Managers and of the Printers hereof. *May* 20. 1765.

The highest Price and Money given for

Good Pot-Ash,

By Joshua Blanchard,

Who hath imported by Capt. Scott *from* London, *and sells at his Shop on Dock-Square, at the very lowest Prices for Cash,*

A genteel Assortment of fashionable superfine Broad-Cloths, with Shalloons and Trimmings to match; a large and genteel Assortment of Chints and Callicoes; fashionable Silks; with a new general Assortment of all Kind of Goods suitable for this or any Season. Also a new Assortment of Papers for Rooms; some as low as 20*s.* and Half a Dollar.

A few Boxes of

CHOICE *Lisbon* LEMMONS,

in very good Order, by the single Box, or the whole Quantity together: Also, good Velvet CORKS, and choice *Philadelphia* Bar IRON, to be sold *Cheap for Cash, by*

Blanchard *and* Hancock,

In Union-Street, opposite the Conduit.

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the British Coffee-House in Boston, *on* Thursday *the* 13*th Day of* June *next, at* 11 *o'Clock, A.M.*

Two Farms lying in *Dudley*, in the County of *Worcester*: One of the Farms is in the Possession of Mr. *Daniel Smith*, and contains 99 Acres: The other is in Possession of Mr. *Andrew Colburn*, and contains 40 Acres: They have each a good double House and Barn, and are well accommodated with Pasturage, Tillage, Mowing and Orcharding. The Conditions may be known by applying to *Edward Wigglesworth*, at *Cambridge.*

May 18. 1765.

This Day is Published,

And Sold by R. & S. Draper, T. & J. Fleet, *and* Edes & Gill.

POPISH IDOLATRY:

A Discourse delivered in the Chapel of *Harvard-College* in *Cambridge, New-England*, May 8, 1765, at the Lecture founded by the Honorable PAUL DUDLEY, Esq;

By JONATHAN MAYHEW, D. D.

Pastor of the West-Church in Boston.

The Proprietors of the common Lands in the Town of *Windham*, in the County of *Cumberland*, are hereby notified and warned, That they assemble and convene at the Town-House in *Marblehead*, in the County of *Essex*, on Thursday the 6th Day of *June* next, at Two of the Clock Afternoon, then and there to receive and adjust the Proprietors Accounts. To choose a Clerk and all other Officers for the ensuing Year, and give them proper Power for the good Government of said common Lands. To order a Petition to be preferred to the Great and General Court, that a Tax may be laid on all the divided and appropriated Land within the said Township (as shall then and there be agreed on) to be applied towards payment of the Minister, clearing and repairing Roads, and other necessary Charges. And to raise a suitable Sum of Money for discharging the Proprietors part of the Minister's Salary, and all other necessary Charges that have or may arise on said Proprietors, and pass Orders for assessing and collecting the same.

Marblehead, May 16. 1765. *By Order of the Committee.* WILLIAM GOODWIN, *Clerk to said Proprietors.*

Custom-House, Boston, May 18. 1765.

ENTRED-IN.

Davis from Rhode Island: Holberton, Goodspeed, Hull and Butler from Connecticut: Stilson, Havens, Rich & Tower from North Carolina: Harris from SouthCarolina: Gillispie from St. Martins in France. Cockey, Thompson, Stone, Stuart, and Skinner from Maryland: Patten and Allen from Philadelphia: Chagford and Pain from St. Martins in the West Indies: Pritchard and Laighton from Virginia: Atwood from Halifax: Sigourney from MonteChristo: Goodwin, Skillin and Sampson from Saltertuda: Morton from Hispaniola: Mitchell from Annapolis Royal: Edwards from Newcastle.

OUTWARD-BOUND.

Atwood for Rhode-Island & Connecticut; Goodspeed, Butler & Holberton for Connecticut: Fellows for Maryland; Clist for Virginia; Fogo for Annapolis-Royal; Wier for Quebec: Symmes for Newfoundland; Lee for Barbados; Nath. Phillips for Liverpool; Waters for Bristol; Scott and Calef for LONDON.

CLEARED-OUT.

Thorp & Higgins for Connecticut; Osbierlony for St. Vincents; Holmes for New-Providence; Dobel for Philadelphia; Dean for Jamaica; Dickey for Nova-Scotia; Hunter for LONDON.

* James otis jun^r ◊ see an abstract of the Act page 53

Cash for *Pot-Ash.*

A Quantity of POT-ASH is wanted, for which the very highest Price will be given, and the Cash paid therefor on the Delivery, by JOHN HANCOCK, at his Store opposite the East End of Faneuil-Hall Market.

Boston, May 13th, 1765.

Sperma Ceti Candles,

Made and sold by EDWARD LANGDON, and Son, in *Fleet-street*, near the Old North Meeting House; warranted pure Sperma-Ceti, at least as good as any made in *America*.——Where may be had, Refin'd Sperma-Ceti OIL by the Barrel or smaller Quantities. *tbctf*

Wanted, a NURSE with a good

Breast of Milk. Enquire of the Printers.

ALL Persons indebted to the

Estate of Mr. *Robert Breck*, late of *Boston*, Cooper, deceased, are once more desired to pay their respective Debts to *Benjamin Dolbeare* and *Benjamin Harrod*, Executors to his last Will and Testament, or they will be sued to *July* Court next, without any further Notice.——

To be sold by said Executors, Two NEGRO MEN, that understand the Cooper's Business, and a Negro Woman that understands Houshold Business. Also a SLOOP of about 30 Tons, suitable for the Mackrel Fishery.

TO BE SOLD,

A strong, able bodied Negro

MAN, about forty five Years old, who understands something of farming and gardening, can drive a Pair of Horses, and is capable of most sorts of out-doors Work. An Ox Cart and Yoke of Oxen will be taken in part of Pay.——

WANNTED to hire, a Man that understands Husbandry Work. For further Particulars enquire of the Printers. *May* 11. 1765.

ALL Persons indebted to the

Estate of *John Morley*, late of *Boston*, Merchant, deceased, are desired to pay their Ballances as soon as possible to *Joseph Rotch*, *William Rotch*, or *Joseph Rotch*, jun. Attornies to *Sarah Morley*, sole Executrix to the last Will and Testament of the Deceased, at the Store of *Nathaniel Wheatley* in King-Street, *Boston*; and in the Absence of all the aforesaid Attornies, then they are desired to pay their Ballances to *Nathaniel Wheatley*, at his Store above mentioned, and his Receipt shall be a Discharge for so much Money as he receives.

And all Persons that have any Demands on said Estate are desired to bring in their Accounts as soon as can be to the aboveaid *Nathaniel Wheatley*, in order to be settled.

N. B. The greatest Part of what is due from the above Estate is now on Interest; therefore what is due to the Estate must be paid immediately, or Notes of Hand given on Interest, and they that will not comply with that must expect their Accounts will be put in Suit next Court.

ALL Persons who had any Goods

on board the Ship *Mary*, Capt. *William Daverson*, who arrived at *Boston* from *London* last *June*, and hath paid the Freight to *John Morley*, are desired to be so kind as to certify the same to *Nathaniel Wheatley*, Merchant, at his Store in King-Street, *Boston*, that their Accounts may be discharged (for they stand unsettled in said *Morley*'s Books) and those that have not paid their Freight are desired to pay it immediately.

N. B. At said Store may by had

A general Assortment of *English*

and *West-India GOODS*——choice Firkin Butter—Cyder Brandy, at 12s. O. T. per Gallon, &c.

Also, any Person indebted for Freight of Goods which came by the Ship *London Packet*, Capt. *Calef*, last Fall, are desired to pay the same to *Nathaniel Wheatley*, as soon as possible.

By Order of the General Court,

On Wednesday the 22d of the present

Month of *May*, at Four o'Clock, P. M. at the House of Mr. *Foster*, Innholder in Plimouth, will be exposed to Sale by public Auction, several Tracts of Land in the County of *Plimouth*, viz. one Tract formerly belonging to *Jeremiah Hatch*, lying in *Hanover*: one Tract on the Northerly Side of *Asson*, a River in *Middleborough*, formerly belonging to *Benjamin Booth* and *Isaac Pierce*, jun. two Tracts in the Town of *Rochester*, the one formerly belonging to *John White*, the other to *Samuel Sprague*, all which several Tracts were mortgaged to the Commissioners for the *Hundred Thousand Pounds* Loan in the Year 1716, and Judgment has been recovered and Possession taken for the Province.

Very best *French* Indigo

by the Cask, Hundred or Dozen, Bohea Tea, Pepper, Spices, Starch, Hemp and Cordage, *Russia*, *Ravens* and *English* Duck, Oznabrigs and Ticklenburgs, *Irish* Linens, powdered Sugars, *Florence* Oil, Coffee, *Philadelphia* Flour and Iron, sold very cheap for Cash or Credit, by WILLIAM DENNIE, at his Store, at the lower End of King-street, *Boston*.

A Saw Miller

Is wanted for a Mill now building in the Eastern Country.—Whoever applies must have a Character which will bear enquiring into, and must be rather before-hand with the World, and able to give Security for performing his Agreement, if it shall be required.——Enquire of WILLIAM STORY, Esq; at his Office opposite the Town-House, *Boston*.

THIS DAY PUBLISHED,

And to be sold by EDES & GILL *in Queen-street*,

Brief REMARKS on the DEFENCE

of the *Halifax* LIBEL on the British-American-Colonies.

Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay*.

By Order of his Excellency the GOVERNOR, with the Advice of the Council.

WHEREAS the Great and General Court or Assembly for the Province aboveaid, did at their Session begun and held at Boston *on Wednesday the 9th Day of* January *last, pass an Act intitled "An Act to carry into execution an Order of the General Court for numbering the People within this Province;" by which Act it is made the Duty of the Select-Men of each Town and District within this Province, chosen for the Year* 1764, *to take an exact Account of the Number of Dwelling-Houses, Families and People of their respective Towns and Districts, including as well Indians civilized, Negroes, and Molattoes, as white People, and Females as well as Males, and distinguish in this Form, namely,*

" White People under sixteen Years	{	Males / Females
" Above sixteen Years - -	{	Males / Females
" Families - - - - -		
" Houses - - - - -		
" Negroes and Molattoes -	{	Males / Females
" Indians - - -	{	Males / Females

And whereas the Select Men of most of the Towns in the Province have complied with the Order and Act aforesaid; but some have hitherto neglected and the Time for making the Return draws nigh:

NOTICE is hereby given to such of the Select-Men aforesaid who have not complied with the Order of Court above-mentioned, and made Return pursuant thereto, that they or the Survivors of them are by the said Act required to take the Account aforesaid agreeable to the Form above-mentioned, and make Return thereof to the Sheriffs of the several Counties within the Province on or before the 25th of this Instant *May*, upon the Penalty of *Fifty Pounds* in Case of Refusal or Neglect.

NOTICE is also given to all whom it may concern, That in Case any Master or Mistress of any Family shall refuse to give a proper and true List when required by one or more of the Select-Men, he or she shall according to said Act forfeit the Sum of *Forty Shillings*.

May 2. 1765. A. OLIVER, *Secr.*

Mr. *Thomas Bell* of *Roxbury* having

desired me, on his Creditors applying for his Books and Papers, to deliver them to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint: I hereby inform his Creditors, that I am ready to deliver them; and should they want any Power, or other Writing, to forward the Settlement of his Affairs, to furnish them with it, as far as his Power to me enables, agreeable to said *Thomas*'s Orders to me.

Boston, May 1. 1765. JOHN BALL.

All Persons having Demands on

the Estate of Deacon *Benjamin Hendley*, or the Estate of *Joseph Lindsey*, both late of *Marblehead*, deceased, are desired to bring them in to *Rebecca Lindsey*, of said *Marblehead*, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said *Joseph*, and Administratrix of the said *Benjamin*'s Estate: And those Persons that are indebted to either of said Estates are desired to make speedy Payment to the said *Rebecca*.

Marblehead, April 15. 1765.

Choice *St. George*'s Stone LIME,

just arrived, to be sold at the Lime Stores on *March*'s Wharf, where constant Attendance will be given.

Taken up in *Boston* on Wednes-

day the 17th Instant, a PURSE, with a Quantity of Money; the Owner may have it again by describing the Marks and paying the Charges. Enquire of the Printers. *April* 29. 1765.

Samuel Holbrook

Hereby informs the PUBLIC,

THAT he continues his School on *Court-Square*, teaches Writing and Accompts; with whom also Youth may have board and Learning at *Twelve Shillings* Lawful Money per Week.

Imported from Liverpool *and to be sold by*

Hugh Tarbett

At his Store next to the Golden-Ball, *cheap for Cash*,

Cordage, Ravens & English Duck,

Russia and Irish Linen, and all Sorts of Scotch and English GOODS.

Coarse and fine *Liverpool* SALT,

Smith's Coal, the very best Table Salt, *Cheshire* Cheese, choice bottled Ale in Hogsheads and Hampers, Quart Bottles by the Groce, Crates of Yellow and Black Earthen Ware, Black Oacum, English Duck of every Number, Oznabrigs, Brandy by the Pipe, Coperas by the Hogshead: Also an Assortment of *European* Goods, and Iron Hollow Ware, to be sold very cheap for the Cash or short Credit, by

Benjamin & Edward Davis,

At their Store the South Side of the Town-Dock.——The highest Price will be given at said Store for POTT-ASH, and the Cash paid upon the Delivery.

Wanted to Charter for *Europe*,

Two double-deck'd burthensome Vessels, not exceeding 140 Tons each, enquire at said Store.

Imported in the last Ships from Great Britain, *and*

To be sold by Robert Selkrig,

At his Store the lowest on the South Side of the Town-Dock, Boston.

A general assortment of *Scotch*, *English* and *India* Goods, at the very lowest Rate for Cash or short Credit.——*N. B.* Ready Money given for Pott-Ash, old Gold and Silver Lace at said Store.

THE Farmer of the Excise on

Tea, Coffee and China Ware, for the County of *Suffolk*, notifies those Persons who are licensed to sell the same, to be punctual in giving their Attendance at his House in Sudbury street, on Monday and Tuesday the 6th and 7th Days of *May* next, in order to settle their respective Accounts for the last 6 Months, ending the 1st of said *May*—And the Subscriber assures those Persons who have been, and still continue in the Practice of selling without License, (to the very great Prejudice of the fair Trader, as well as the Farmer) that he has filed several Names, and a Number of Informations against each Name, in the Clerk of the Sessions Office; who will issue forth his Citations before the Month of *May* expires, unless prevented by a Settlement, after which Time no Composition will be made with any Person whatever.

Boston, April 25. 1765. JOHN COTTON.

TO BE LET,

A convenient well-finished Dwel-

ling-House, with 3¾ Acres Land adjoining, scituate in *Roxbury*, opposite the Seat of *Isaac Winslow*, Esq; together with a large Barn and other Out-Houses, very suitable for a Gentleman's Country Seat:——Also to be Let, several small Tracts of Land lying in said *Roxbury*. For Terms enquire of *Rufus Greene*, at his Store the lower End of King-street, or of *Benjamin Greene*, at his Store on *Greene*'s Wharf.

Just Published,

And to be sold opposite to the Corn-Field, *in Union-Street*,

The HISTORY of the *MASSACHUSETS-BAY*,

from the first Settlement thereof until its Incorporation with the Colony of Plimouth, Province of Main &c. By the Honorable Mr. HUTCHINSON, Lieutenant-Governor of the Massachusets Province.

High-Water at *BOSTON*, and Sun's Rising and Setting for the ensuing Week.

High-Water.	H.	M.	☉ *rises* H.	M.	☉ *sets* H.	M.	
MONDAY, - - -	12	1	4	43	7	17	
TUESDAY, - -	12	52	4	42	7	18	
WEDNESDAY -	1	40	4	41	7	19	
THURSDAY, - -	2	24	4	40	7	20	
FRIDAY, - - - -	3	15	4	39	7	21	
SATURDAY, - -	5	59	4	38	7	22	
SUNDAY, - - - -	4	49	4	38	7	22	

New & Yesterdays Afternn.

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